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In re Applicant:

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For: Rhamnosyl-Transferase Gene
and Uses Thereof

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ELECTION

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed October 3, 2002, which response is being made on or
before November 3, 2002.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 47 and 62 - 81, drawn
to a polynucleotide encoding an enzyme with
flavanone-7-O-glucoside-2"-O-rhamnosyl-transferase activity, plants and plant cells
comprising said polynucleotide.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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